

For the Eagle. HYPATIA'S POET-QUEEN.

Come relumed again and again, thy eyes In whose gentle deeps, like bright wing'd doves Hover pure longings and passionate loves, ome with truth, infinite as the skies, Measureless as womanhood or her sight, Come bringing to me the priceless prize,

As mountain environed fountains slude While mirroring the suns of star-orb'd night

So that in thee of all life the essence. Reflects from thy calm deeper seif, love White as light of suns, bright as wings of doves.

But still holds all in sweet soilcitude.

STRAWS.

To the Editer of the Regist

To the Editer of the Eagles

The latest magazine, whose plethoric appearance invites the unwary purchaser, is staffed from cover to cover with the interesting matter of the alert advertiser, and the martial reminiscences of some survivor of the late unpleasantness, whose recollections wear much of the halo of a quarter of a century—and a vivid imagination. But one passable essay, and a few good illustrations, do not justify the discriminating reader in paying for the remainder of the contents—Straws.

The youth who should be animated with the ambitious dreams of manhood with all its glorious possibilities; who should be inspired with the spirit of determination and ultimate victory over circumstance, yet who, alasi beclouds his intellect and deadens his energy with the enervating nothingness of his daily life; who boasts a little study, a little novel reading, a little gaming, in imitation of the older men, too much of the debasing cigarette, what shall his future life promise him but—Straws?

The young and sweet-souled girl, who poses with uncovered neck and arms before idle men, who looks at you with lovely dark eyes from under long lashes powdered with Pozzoni, while the matron smiles blandly on, her No. 33 waist squeezed into a No. 25 corsage, her undraped and scraggy neck white-washed with Bloom of Youth up to the edges of her back hair—Alas! the prophet mourns again, "Is there no longer any modesty in maldenhood, or nothing sweet and sacred in years?" Blessed be the woman whom all the demands of oustom have not made a target for the fool-killer, and thrice blessed is she who holds herself answerable to a higher tribunal than fusition's—Straws.

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The esbwebbed-brained reformer, who dreams the idle years away in still more idle theories; the unquiet agitator, who hopes to cure all the ills of humanity with his pet panacea; the Don Quixotes, who are impelled to tilt lances with every sort of social windmill; the over zealous bigot, burning with an ardor begotten from wain dreaming; the man or woman born with a "kink in the brain"—happy for them and their families had destiny sent them many tasks for quick fulfillment, and many cares and real work, that they might cease to sigh for heroic fields of action, and in the performance of the duties lying nearest them forget to struggle with—Straws.

ZEPHYR.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckner, of Kansas City, are in the city.

Mr. J. E. Caldwell and family are now residents of College hill. Mr. O. B. Stocker is home again from a short visit to Carthage, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinkel are visit-

ing relatives and friends in Denver.

Miss Myrtle Bigelow leaves during the week for her home in Pueblo, Colo

Mrs. Harvey and daughter Lillian are visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. T. H. Griffith is somewhat better from a recent attack of the now prevailing la grippe.

Miss Virgaline Lucy entertained Wed-nesday evening in honor of Miss Shanklin, of Kentucky.

The last of the series of dances given during the winter by the "Our Clu" will

come off April and. Mrs. Will Bartrim (nee Miss Birdie Osborne) of Joplin, Mo., is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs H. D. Heiserman, in Riverside, Miss

Downing will entertain the Mrs. Jurley's On account of sickness the Alten chapter of St. John's Guild has decided to postpone the Easter Bazar for two or three weeks. The exact date will be given

Friday when the Si Plunkard Farmers

band were making their parade a certain newspaper man was noticed following them. He was not on the walk, but in the them. He was not middle of the street.

Miss M. Shanklin, of Lexington, Ky,, who has been visiting Miss V. Lucy for several weeks, will leave for Kansas City and Quincy next Friday, much to the regret of her many friends.

The King's Daughters of the Unitarian church will give one of their pleasant socials next Tuesday evening at the resi-dence of Dr. Martin, 411 Sherman avenue. All are invited to attend. A recent illustration in Puck was carried out to the letter last Tuesday evening

at an entertainment given by local talent.
The young man sang "Let Me Like a Soldier Die," and one of the audience remarked, "Well, if I had a gun his wish should
be gratified." Who was it?

On Wednesday evening a delightful sur-prise party was given to Miss Leila Bliss at her home on North Main street. It was to celebrate Miss Lelia's thirteenth birthday and right merrily was it done; games sud dancing were indulged in, and last, but not least, was the elegant supper.

He is desperate now. Only a day or two ago complimenting himself and a certain friend that they were great wire pullers, and that they had everything fixed to have the party take place early this week, but, alas, she leaves and the party has been postponed. Who threatened to garnishee the money?

A delightful entertainment will be given on Thursday night, April 24, in the Craw-ford opera house. A set of thirty tableaux will be presented, accompanied by read-ings from Ben Hur. Mrs. E. K. Bradford, of Washington, and Miss Gertrude March-land, of Philadelphia, will give the tab-

leaux and readings. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dold and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dold and friends were delightfully entertained at their residence on Fairview avenue by an instrumental quintette, composed of Mr. H. L. Shepard, S. Skinugr, H. Dunbar, Mr. Foust and Mr. Filmn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts, Misses Emma and Abbie Poits, Mrs. M. Champion, Miss Mark and Miss Thieroff.

Vocal and instrumental music, a variety of card games and a dainty supper made up a delighful evening with a charming hostess, the guests were the Misses Hackett, Pratt, Jocelyn, H. and M. Green, Messrs. Hagney, Yocum. Boone, Smith, Osborne, Gordon, Hammann.

Miss Grace Hatton entertained Wednesday evening at her home on North Waco avenue, a coterie of girl friends. Among those entertained by the fair hostess were the Misses Ida Joseph, Mollie Ross, Mabel Millison, Grace McAdams, Margie Millisan, Helen Fisher, Gertie McCullough, Cora Lord, Gertie and Millie Hays, Rosamond Anderson and Lulu Dewey.

WILLARD C. L. S. C. PROGRAM.

The Greiffenstein Park Card club had a The Greiffenstein Park Card club had a very interesting meeting Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Obrist, Misses Alice Dickson and Gertle Morris, Messra. C. V. Ferguson and Frank Obrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollinger gave Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollinger gave a Drive whist party Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corner, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Nees, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Firebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Munson, Miss Tusch, Miss Jocelyn, Miss Littell, Mr. O. B. Stocker, Mr. H. L. Pierce and Mr. E. E. Bleckley.

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A surprise party which proved to be a most enjoyable affair was given Miss Margery English, on Friday evening, at her home on South Topeka. Among the surprisers were noticed Rose Ratner. Cassie Bennett, Estella Engilman, Mary McGinnis. Nellie Bartlett, Dolly Groves, Lizzie Billinger, Florence Exton, Jessie Short, Reigh Fordham, Rex Andrews, Don Grimes, Frank Ratliff, Robert Bolte, Sammy Engilman, James English, Billy Lizzinger.

Judges Dundy and Riner, of the United States court, J. C. Wilson, clerk of the United States court, R. L. Walker, United States marshal, Deputy United States Marshal Slaughter, of Nebraska, Deputy United States Marshals George Walker and Leon De Bost, P. S. Soper, assistant district attorney and Dr. F. S. Dewey, surgeon U. S. A., occupied a private box at the Crawford Grand on Friday night, they were the guests of local manager F. F. Ogston.

The pupils of All Hallow gave an entertainment at the convent Thursday afternoon. The following is the program:
Piano solo. Miss G. Guyton
Piano duett Miss Lilie Daugherty
Recitation and song. Miss May York
Piano accompaniment, Miss S. Getto.
Mandolin rolo. Miss J. Guyton
Piano solo. Miss Lilie Daugherty
Xylophone solo. Miss Lilie Daugherty
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Xylophone solo. Miss Kittle Waite
Recitation. Miss Kittle Waite
Recitation. Miss J. Guyton
Song. By Six Young Ladies

The following programs were well rendered by pupils of Mrs. Julia F. Dunn, at her rooms in Sedgwick block on Wednesday and Friday of last week:

PUPILS' RECITAL: Wednesday, March 18.

Roll call.

Roll call.

Recitation. The Vain Macaw

Misses Tusch and Owen.

Piano—Barch. Schumann
Jessie Allen.

Voice—Dear Heart. Matei
Miss Parks.

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Voice—Dream of Love. Gregh
Miss McClung.

Piano—Fresh Life. Spindler
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Miss McClung.

Piano—Spring Song. Henselt
Miss Rutherford.

Pupils' Recitati—Friday, March 20.

Piano—Larantelle.

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Claude Larimer
Recitation. The Blacksmith's Daughter
Miss Belle Howard
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Before He Looked. Jas. Woolard
Recitation—Three Leaves from a Boys
Diary. Evelyn Imboden
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Chanson Lorraine Andres
Nocturne Field
Miss Ross.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Prof. Sickner gave another of his very delightful piano recitals. The numbers were all rendered in a very pleasing and artistic manner, with excellent conception of the composers theme, and show much careful instruction and ability. Following is the

Fiora Caswell.

Adelaide. Beet hoven-Spindler
Gertrude Calhoune.
Expression in Piano Playing ... Christiani
Maggie Garwood.

Noctourne Pearl Skinner.
Tarrentella

Noctourne Mendelssohn
Pearl Skinuer.

Tarrentella Francis Thome
Serenade Hongroise. Ch. Neustedt
Joe Katz.

Song F. H. Cowen
Robert Smythe.
Lobensgluck J. Raff
Hungarian March Chas. Delioux
Beatrice Rich.

Society wedding at North Wichita on
Thursday evening, March 19. A party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. V. E. Bryant on the occasion of the marriage of their only child, Gertrude, and Mr. G. H. Moflitt, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.
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The Y P L and D society held one of their interesting sessions last Friday even-ing. A very large audience was in at-tendance. It was also the evening for tendance. It was also the evening for changing the administration. The following officers were elected: President, F. J. irwin; vice-president, Miss Blanch Martin; secretary, Miss Blasantz; assistant secretary, Mrs. Laura Sandefur; treasurer, James McKee, Jr.; reporter, H. L. Dedrick, critic, Luther Burns; executive committee, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. McKee and E. A. Riser. The following program was rendered:

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Recitation Miss Clara Gehring.
Recitation Mirs Albertina Bissantz.
Society James McKee and F. J. Irwin.
Debate—Resolved, That the legal age for matrimony should be 12 for women and 25 for mea Affirmative, J. F. Adams, E. A.
Riser: negative, Loule Gertise and Miss Bianch Martin. Decision of judges 4 for affirmative and 4 for negative. House decided for the negative.

day. The success of the party and the many compliments given the children for their dancing was certainly a fitting compliment to Miss Ford's ability as a teacher. The little ones present were: Lizzie Noble, May Antrim, Georgie Parr, Annie Braitsch, Lottle Newcomb, Neillie Arey, May Hatfield, Stella Alendifer. Lottle Murphy, Lizzie Newcomb, Jessie Christopher, Albertine Bissantz, Flora Millison, Joste English, Mosceline Daisy, Clara Norris, Lillian Lewis, Albertina Schnitzler, Nellle Young, Pearl Murdock, Birdie Ford, Gertie Speers, Pearl Zimmerly, Ida Paimer, Fernie Smith, Stella Wilson, Myrtie Hinton, Susie and Eva Hatfield, Trera Aley, Pearl Rogers, Nellle Westgate, Fay Packer, Millie and Gertie Hays, Inez and Imo Creditor, Letty Stout, Lizzie Hamilton, Jessie Bryan, Mable and Flora Millison, Margie and Kate English, Carl Frank, Robbie Breckenridge, Josie Aldendifer, Jimmie English, Fred and Jim Barkhimer, Walter Burton, Chas Crosky, Dan McKinnon, Archie Cogsdell, Bertie Rogers, Eddie Arey, Chas Graves, Boy Antrim, Fred Penny, Chas Campbell, Robt, Campbell, Chas, O'Neill, Amos Burr, Robbie Ford, Claudie Cook, Charlie Stewart, little Ernie Collins, Ike Lyons, Archie Alexander, Darrell Denny, Among the young people was noticed Misses Laura Tilley, Maud English, Nellie Roberts, Cora Ford, Maud Cobb, Messrs, Ned Larimer, Clarence Sluss, Edwin Gross, Edgar Krailsheimer, Rob Stevenson, Leslie Larimer, Lew Carleton, Will Ford, Clarence Wilson, Abe Schopf, Bob Tuttle, Bert McCausland, Ralph Millison.

Hypatia met with Mrs. Jackson Way out north, on Avenue "A" That it proved a pleasant gathering Every one of us will say.

Mesdames Toler, Richards, Spangier Answered "Roll call" readily, Followed now by Shields and Singer, Bennett, Jackson and Priddy.

Mrs. Cleveland had just spoken;

At the door there was a rap— Entered—Mrs. Nora Browser, Followed close by Hattie Knapp.

Business ended-all were ready Repartee and retorts flow; Staid and well defined opinions Side by side, stand, with bon-mot.

Then there came, from many present

Many were the pleasing fancies.
Thoughts and stories brought to view;
And we all felt wiser—better,
As our friends, we bade adien.

Miss Lena Richards very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Thurs-day evening to a "Soap Bubble Party." The guests were the Misses Pratt, Dagner,

Little Florence Kauffman was present and recited very entertainingly. MAUD RIX, President.

pleasantly and successfully. It was given by Miss Ford to the members of her juvenile dancing class, their parents and friends, and a large audience was present. Never did children look prettier, little tots in fancy costumes, all on pleasure bent. Never did they seem happier, and certainly never did little ones go through the many different dances with more grace

and so near perfection—and never did any one receive such well deserved applause as they when going through the grand march, led by the tiniests of the tots and

VERNIE DYER, Secretary.

Notes of books, which had been r Rudyard, Kipling, Ibsen, Whitney-In this "Review" ranked aboad.

Do you question where was Gale? In a corner she was watching: She will not unfold the tale—

'Tis for you to do the catching; In a trice, away she ran Catch her, sisters, if you can,

Cox and Clark and Helmes came after, With responses rars indeed: Buckner, Leyeth, Marlow, Dyer— These preceded Olive Reed.

Hon. Geo. L. Douglas called the meeting to order, Mr. Mathewson being unable to be present.

day evening to a "Soap Bubble Party."
The guests were the Misses Pratt, Dagner,
Fabrique, Young, Cohen, Susie Richards,
Wright, Clement, May. Chapman, Bal,
lance, Anawalt, Ida and Adele RodolfCarey of Cleveland, O., Carey, McClees,
Baynum, Larimer Skinner, Thomas and
Ryder, and Messers, Gordon, Hettinger,
Parmelly, Skinner, Anawalt, Boone, Hagney, Yocum, Criley, Osborns, Shepard,
Chapman, Hammann, Priddy, Sargent,
Carey, Sweet, Mead, Glaze, Jones, Hoffman, McClees, Viele and Hoffman.

Miss Beatrice Thomas entertained the
Dominant Seventh club yesterday afternoon, The following program was given:
Impromptu op 29. Chopin
Miss Elvie Walker.
Sonata op 14, No. 2. Beethoven
Miss Pearl Skinner.
Impromptu No. S. Schubert
Miss Lena Richards.
Thine Image. Chopin Agent Aspy was called and in a few words told of the growing work in the city. He spoke of the difficulty arising from the He spoke of the difficulty arising from the want of a place in which to confine erring boys and girls when not suitable to place them in the county jall.

The election of a board of differents them took place, resulting in the election of Mrs. took place, resulting in the election of Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Clara E. Clark, Mrs. 8. E. Miller, Eugene R. Shippen, W. E. Stanley, George L. Douglas and Professor Stewarson.

Miss Gail Campbell, as secretary, then read the following report. Mr. Chairman and Friends:

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The board of directors of the Kansas Humane society is again able to report to the society, its patrons and friends, prosperity. The object of this organization is the prevention of cruelty to animals and children, to enforce the laws against cruelty, and to create a more humane public sentiment, and new names are being added to our roll, of those who are willing to assist in staying the hand of cruelty, and in providing for those who through misfortune or shiftlessness are reduced to want. Oi Thou Subline Sweet Evening Star, Liszt Miss Dora Woods. Whispering Winds. . . . Wollenhaupt Miss Beatrice Thomas,

want.

Throughout the past year the officers of this society have been the same as the previous year, except Mrs. E. J. Foster as secretary, who served faithfully until Jannary, when, because of other urgent duties, she was compelled to resign her position. She is, however, still a member of the board of directors.

The meetings of the society have been held monthly at the office of Professor Stevenson.

Miss Beatrice Thomas.

The Epworth league literary and debating society held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the First M. E. church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as usual. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner:

Recitation. Dickie Hays Vocal solo. R. L. Barrackman Recitation. Miss Minnie Dewey Duet. Misses Weaver and Adams A 'parliamentary drill' was indulged in which provoked considerable merriment. The following program will be rendered on next Wednesday evening, March 25.

Music. Male Quartette held monthly at the office of Professor Stevenson.

Mr. Lew Aspy is still our general agent, and with increasing labor faithfully conducts the active work of our society. He has been assisted during the past three months, in his benevolent work, by relief committees from the churches, which have, almost without exception, visited the districts assigned them and provided relief where it was needed. Although separate reports of their work cannot be given, as they were not all handed in, we know personally that many he rts have been made glad by the calls and help of these kind ladies and gentlemen. As an example of the work done by these committees—one lady in the First M. E. church mode, during the three months, eignty-March 25.

Music Male Quartette
Recitation Miss Anna Boyd
Paper Miss Minnie Stever
Instrumental duet Miss Maggie Woody
Miss Anna Burr.

Debate—Resolved, That the government
should loan money on real estate security
at a low rate of interest.

Affirmative—H, S. McMichael, W. M.
Grove. Grove.
Negative—C. Fay Martin, John M. Kinkel. usde, during the three months, eightysix calls.

Not only were temporal wants supplied,

The following drogram was rendered by the Shakespeare Literary Society of the sixth grade, Webster school, March 20, but some were left rejoicing in the Savior's love.

We regret that a full record of our valued agents work cannot be given. But it was our misfortune to dis-

Annie Leudi
"The Webster Advocate"

Jessie McKinnon, Editor
Recitation

Mable Stontmeyer
Essay

William Shakespeare
Bertha Myers

Reading

The Wrangling Pair
Reading

The Wrangling Pair
Reading

The Irish Letter

Mand Van Denson

Horses destroyed, 8.

Were the story of the sixty-one children told, it would, indeed, be sad. Some in homes with cruel parents; some with parents unable to provide for them; some described by one or both pasents; others with unloving relatives, and others in dens of vice, with the worst of influence and in constant danger, if not already started on the downward course. What shall the downward course. porary homes many are indeed temporary. Simply homes provided by kind hearts, until some place can be found or establish-ed, in which these little ones can be The "Old People" present at Miss Lucy
Ford's children's dress party on Thursday
evening probably never witnessed a prettier scene, or were they ever guests at a
children's party that began and ended so
pleasantly and successfully. It was given
last September asking that an appropriafion be made to esta lish an industrial

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The following resolution was adopted and a copy sent to Hon. Douglass and Bentley in January. Be it

Resolved, by the members and friends of the Kansas Humane society. That our senator and representatives be especially

senator and representatives be especially requested to procure such legislation as will result in establishing and supporting an industrial school for youths in the city of Wichita.

To gain this would be a very great as

sistance in our work and although we have not yet received any great amount of encouragement, we are still hoping, and with the assistance of our friends, we are sure of success in the work of the Kansas Humane society.

Mrs. E. J. Foster as president of the Children's home, then read the following

report: Mr. President and Friends:

"The poor ye have always with you," are words I have fully realized during the past year, through the work of the Wichita Children's home, that has brought me in Children's home, that has brought me in contact with different phases of poverty, wretchedness and sorrow. Children from one month old to 14 years, subject to neglect abuse and desertion, nurtured in crime and drunkenness, while others have been bereft of home and parents. Thank God for the laws of Kansas through which our Humane society by its area. through which our Humane society by its agent, and to his faithfulness I give glad testimony, is enabled to reach down into the dark places and rescue the child-ren! It also enables our home to open a door of protection after the court has coin-

mitted them to us.
Since our report one year ago we have received into the Home 59 children, 28 of whom have been sent by the Humane

whom have been sent by the Humane soblety. Removals have occurred as follows: To imbedie asylum, I: to reform school, I; to deaf and dumb institution, I; ran away, I; by parents or guardians, 25; found homes for, 21.

Poor little waits of humanity! We send them here and there to find the love and care that ought to have been their rightful inheritance from their own parents. The health of the children has been remarkably good. No death has occurred.

Through our ever efficient matron and her faithful assistants, order and neathess has reigned supreme. The matron, like a

tlemen present were: Hon. Horace Speed, Hon. W. R. Hackney, Prof. E. L. Halleck, Lieut. Biddle and D. S. Flynn.

Lawn tennis is getting to be quite popular with our young society people. Lieut. Biddle is having a fine court laid outdown at the military camp.

Lieut. Goldman, of Fort Reno, is in the city, the guest of Hon. Horace Speed.

The Christian church gave a candy pull Friday night.

There was an old folks' concert given for the benefit of the Congregational church Wednesday night, which was a grand success.

The soldiers of Capt. Cavanaugh's company gave a grand military ball Monday night. Governor and Mrs. Steele attended as spectators. Capt. and Mrs. Cavanaugh's capaticipated in the first dance.

Mrs. T. J. Hart, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

There will be Lenten services at Trinity Episcopal church every day this week.

Mr. Veider B. Payue and Col. Emory, alloting agents for the Sac and Fox reservation Friday, to commence alloting the lands.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Society Reid in Oad Fellows Hall-Election of Offic rs. Etc.

The Humane society met Friday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of reorganizing. Very few were present, but those few showed great earnestness in their work.

Hon. Geo. L. Douglas called the meeting to order, Mr. Mathewson being unable to be present.

themselves."
Mr. R. M. Piatt, as treasurer, gave a report showing that the society, after its winter's work, had yet a very few dollars

in its treasury.

The election of a board of directors then

Stevenson.

Mr. Shippen then gave a very enthusias Mr. Shippen then gave a very enthusiastic talk, presenting three lines of work which he hopes to see carried on during the coming year: First, an organized effort to increase our membership. Second, an organization of bands of mercy inviting the children to assist in the work of prevention of cruelty to animals. Third, the establishment of headquarters to aid in communication between the society and its agents.

The directors then met for a few moments and arranged for a meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Professor Stevenson's office.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Governess" has sprung into popular favor at a single bound. The play was presented at the Arch Street theater last night with Miss Effie Ellsler in the leading role. She pictured her part as an unfortunate mother with a naturalness that was as pleasing as it was perfect. The talented actress quiet and winning, gently touched the chords of sympathy and won the favor of her large audience.

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As "The Governess" Miss Ellsler finds her way into a family of great wealth in order to be near her child, previously abandoned. On this is hinged many interesting events, cleverly put together, so that the whole produces material for an excellent entertainment. Miss Ellsler has the support of a competent company. —Philadelphia Herald.

Crawford Grand, March 27 and 28.

"RENFROW'S PATHFINDERS."

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"If Renfrow's Pathfinders were seeking the path that leads to the good will of the theater-going people of Leavenworth, they certainly found last night what they were hunting. From the rising of the curtain until the going down thereof at the end of the performance, the audience was in a continual uproanthat is, the people just got up and roared. It is safe to say that nothing funnier than "Below Zero" has been seen in Leavenworth for many a day, and no finer comedy work than J. N. Renfrow, Jr's., last night, has delighted Leavenworth's theater people for many months."—Leavenworth Times, March 10.

At the Crawford Grand Thursday At the Crawford Grand Thursday

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION. All members of degree staff of Wichita lodge No. 93, I. O O. F. will report at L. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock, Wednesday. March 25, for team drill. All Odd Fellows invited. By order of FRANK DUNKIN, N. G.

C. L. STANSELL, Sec.

There will be a specia) meeting of Wichita division No. 105, O. R. T. at 1:30 p. m. today at Getto hail, southwest corner Secoud and Main street. Object-Election of officers, delegates to grand convention and exemplification of the work. Every member in the city invited to attend. By A. J. APPLEGATE,

Chief Telegrapher. J. H. HODNETT, Sec. a: d Treas.

Modern Woodmen of America will meet in Peerless hall (old county building) corner Main and First streets. Tuesday evening, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Neighbors requested to be present. M. A. CARVIN, V. C.

T. H. HARPER. JUANITA COUNCIL.

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